

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

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STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1919

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual Pacific American Fisheries,

Location of home office South Bellingham, Wash.

Location of plant Ikatan Bay, Alaska.

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, _____ \$ 100,000.00

Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below _____ \$ 323,097.29

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	45											51413.10
Shoresmen ^a	67	23	27	19	17							96623.71
Transporters ^b	14			1								9760.14
Total	126	23	27	20	17							157796.95

^a Includes office force in Alaska.

^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

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FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach	2	(a) 200	600.00	Traps, staked	18	100713.792
Seines, purse	4	(a) 275	4000.00	Traps, floating		
Gill nets		(a) _____		Dip nets		
Hand lines				Fish wheels		
Trawl lines		(b) _____				

a Give aggregate length in fathoms.

^b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen					Buildings	
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	
Transporters					Fishing gear	
Total					Canned or other product	

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.						Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Dip nets.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
Coho or silver salmon:								
Ikatan Bay			13862				July 7	Aug. 28
Total			13862					
Chum or keta salmon:								
Ikatan Bay	43967		368248				May 29	Aug. 28
Total	43967		368248					
Humpback or pink salmon:								
Ikatan Bay			47166				June 13	July 17
Total			47166					
King or spring salmon:								
			6234				May 29	Aug. 5
Total			6234					
Red or sockeye salmon:								
Ikatan Bay			316169				June 3	Aug. 21
Total			316169					

SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Coho or silver.	Chum or keta.	Humpback or pink.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 48's..Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 96's..Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans..Number				10	20245			20255
Value				90.00	210548.00			210538.00
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans..Number	1114	29282	1693	1586				33675
Value	10026.00	187404.80	11173.80	14274.00				222878.60
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each)..Number								
Value								
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each)..Number								
Value								
Bellies..Pounds								
Value								
Backs..Pounds								
Value								
DRY SALTED..Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								
FROZEN..Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								
SHIPPED FRESH..Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Number.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped)			CANNED:		
Fresh (sold locally)			Cases, 1-lb. cans.....		
Frozen.....					
Fletched.....			Cases, 1-lb. cans.....		
Dry salted.....				Pounds.	
Smoked.....			Dry salted.....For food.....		
Canned.....			Fresh.....For food.....		
COD:			For bait.....		
Vessel catch—			Frozen.....For food.....		
Dry salted.....			For bait.....		
Pickled.....	414631	20731.55	Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels).....		
Stockfish.....			Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels).....		
Tongues.....			Pickled, Norwegian cure.....		
Cod-liver oil.....galls.			Pickled.....For bait.....		
Shore station catch—			Fertilizer.....tons.	235.06	12307.54
Dry salted.....			Oil.....galls.	966	966.00
Pickled.....			SALMON:		
Stockfish.....			Caviar.....		
Tongues.....			Beleke.....		
Cod-liver oil.....galls.			Ukalu.....		
CANNED:			Kippered.....		
Cases, 1-lb. cans.....Number.....			Dried.....		
Value.....			Fertilizer.....tons.		
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans.....Number.....			Oil.....galls.		
Value.....					

WHALING OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead.....				Oil, body.....galls.		
California gray.....				Oil, sperm.....galls.		
Finback.....				Fertilizer, meat.....tons.		
Humpback.....				Fertilizer, bone.....pounds.		
Sulphur-bottom.....				Whalebone.....pounds.		
Sperm.....				Meat, pickled.....pounds.		
Others.....				Stearin.....galls.		
Total.....						

a Indicate number and sex of each species.

CLAM PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Minced clams.			Whole clams.			Clam juice.		
	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.
CANNED:									
Cases, ½-lb. cans.....									
Cases, 1-lb. cans.....									
Cases, 2-lb. cans.....									
Cases, 10-lb. cans.....									
Total.....									

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.		Quantity.	Value.	Items.		Quantity.	Value.
		Pounds.					
Sablefish.....	Fresh.....			Tomcod.....	Fresh.....pounds		
	Frozen.....				Frozen.....pounds		
	Pickled.....				Pickled.....pounds		
	Smoked.....			Other fish ^a	Fresh.....pounds		
Eulachon.....	Fresh.....				Frozen.....pounds		
	Pickled.....				Pickled.....pounds		
	Smoked.....			Grayfish.....	Oil.....galls		
Rockfish or bass.....	Fresh.....				Fertilizer.....tons		
	Frozen.....			Crabs.....	(Specify unit).....		
	Pickled.....			Mussels.....	do.....		
Smelt.....	Fresh.....			Oysters.....	do.....		
	Frozen.....			Seaweed.....	do.....		
	Pickled.....			Ivory (walrus).....	do.....		
Pollock.....	Fresh.....			Hides.....	Hair seal number.....		
	Frozen.....				Sea lion.....number		
	Pickled.....				Walrus.....number		
Flatfish.....	Fresh.....						
	Frozen.....						
	Pickled.....						

^a State species.

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of

Washington

County of

Whatcom

Owner, Superintendent, Manager
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Notary Public.